

In the Senate of the United States,

September 26, 2006.

Resolved, That the bill from the House of Representatives (H.R. 5574) entitled “An Act to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize support for graduate medical education programs in children’s hospitals.”, do pass with the following

AMENDMENT:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

1 ***SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.***

2 *This Act may be cited as the “Children’s Hospital*

3 *GME Support Reauthorization Act of 2006”.*

1 **SEC. 2. PROGRAM OF PAYMENTS TO CHILDREN'S HOS-**
 2 **PITALS THAT OPERATE GRADUATE MEDICAL**
 3 **EDUCATION PROGRAMS.**

4 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Section 340E of the Public Health
 5 Service Act (42 U.S.C. 256e) is amended—

6 (1) in subsection (a), by inserting “and each of
 7 fiscal years 2007 through 2011” after “for each of fis-
 8 cal years 2000 through 2005”;

9 (2) in subsection (e)(1), by striking “26” and in-
 10 serting “12”;

11 (3) in subsection (f)(1)(A)—

12 (A) in clause (ii), by striking “and” at the
 13 end;

14 (B) in clause (iii), by striking the period at
 15 the end and inserting “; and”; and

16 (C) by adding at the end the following:

17 “(iv) for each of fiscal years 2007
 18 through 2011, \$110,000,000.”; and

19 (4) in subsection (f)(2)—

20 (A) in the matter before subparagraph (A),
 21 by striking “subsection (b)(1)(A)” and inserting
 22 “subsection (b)(1)(B)”;

23 (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking “and”
 24 at the end;

25 (C) in subparagraph (C), by striking the
 26 period at the end and inserting “; and”; and

1 (D) by adding at the end the following:

2 “(D) for each of fiscal years 2007 through
3 2011, \$220,000,000.”.

4 (b) *REDUCTION IN PAYMENTS FOR FAILURE TO FILE*
5 *ANNUAL REPORT.*—Subsection (b) of section 340E of the
6 *Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 256e)* is amended—

7 (1) in paragraph (1), in the matter before sub-
8 paragraph (A), by striking “paragraph (2)” and in-
9 serting “paragraphs (2) and (3)”; and

10 (2) by adding at the end the following:

11 “(3) *ANNUAL REPORTING REQUIRED.*—

12 “(A) *REDUCTION IN PAYMENT FOR FAILURE*
13 *TO REPORT.*—

14 “(i) *IN GENERAL.*—The amount pay-
15 able under this section to a children’s hos-
16 pital for a fiscal year (beginning with fiscal
17 year 2008 and after taking into account
18 paragraph (2)) shall be reduced by 25 per-
19 cent if the Secretary determines that—

20 “(I) the hospital has failed to pro-
21 vide the Secretary, as an addendum to
22 the hospital’s application under this
23 section for such fiscal year, the report
24 required under subparagraph (B) for
25 the previous fiscal year; or

1 “(II) such report fails to provide
2 the information required under any
3 clause of such subparagraph.

4 “(ii) NOTICE AND OPPORTUNITY TO
5 PROVIDE MISSING INFORMATION.—Before
6 imposing a reduction under clause (i) on
7 the basis of a hospital’s failure to provide
8 information described in clause (i)(II), the
9 Secretary shall provide notice to the hos-
10 pital of such failure and the Secretary’s in-
11 tention to impose such reduction and shall
12 provide the hospital with the opportunity to
13 provide the required information within a
14 period of 30 days beginning on the date of
15 such notice. If the hospital provides such in-
16 formation within such period, no reduction
17 shall be made under clause (i) on the basis
18 of the previous failure to provide such infor-
19 mation.

20 “(B) ANNUAL REPORT.—The report re-
21 quired under this subparagraph for a children’s
22 hospital for a fiscal year is a report that in-
23 cludes (in a form and manner specified by the
24 Secretary) the following information for the resi-

1 *dency academic year completed immediately*
2 *prior to such fiscal year:*

3 “(i) *The types of resident training pro-*
4 *grams that the hospital provided for resi-*
5 *dents described in subparagraph (C), such*
6 *as general pediatrics, internal medicine/pe-*
7 *diatrics, and pediatric subspecialties, in-*
8 *cluding both medical subspecialties certified*
9 *by the American Board of Pediatrics (such*
10 *as pediatric gastroenterology) and non-med-*
11 *ical subspecialties approved by other med-*
12 *ical certification boards (such as pediatric*
13 *surgery).*

14 “(ii) *The number of training positions*
15 *for residents described in subparagraph (C),*
16 *the number of such positions recruited to*
17 *fill, and the number of such positions filled.*

18 “(iii) *The types of training that the*
19 *hospital provided for residents described in*
20 *subparagraph (C) related to the health care*
21 *needs of different populations, such as chil-*
22 *dren who are underserved for reasons of*
23 *family income or geographic location, in-*
24 *cluding rural and urban areas.*

1 “(iv) *The changes in residency train-*
2 *ing for residents described in subparagraph*
3 *(C) which the hospital has made during*
4 *such residency academic year (except that*
5 *the first report submitted by the hospital*
6 *under this subparagraph shall be for such*
7 *changes since the first year in which the*
8 *hospital received payment under this sec-*
9 *tion), including—*

10 “(I) *changes in curricula, train-*
11 *ing experiences, and types of training*
12 *programs, and benefits that have re-*
13 *sulted from such changes; and*

14 “(II) *changes for purposes of*
15 *training the residents in the measure-*
16 *ment and improvement of the quality*
17 *and safety of patient care.*

18 “(v) *The numbers of residents described*
19 *in subparagraph (C) who completed their*
20 *residency training at the end of such resi-*
21 *dency academic year and care for children*
22 *within the borders of the service area of the*
23 *hospital or within the borders of the State*
24 *in which the hospital is located. Such num-*
25 *bers shall be disaggregated with respect to*

1 *residents who completed residencies in gen-*
2 *eral pediatrics or internal medicine/pediat-*
3 *rics, subspecialty residencies, and dental*
4 *residencies.*

5 “(C) *RESIDENTS.*—*The residents described*
6 *in this subparagraph are those who—*

7 “(i) *are in full-time equivalent resident*
8 *training positions in any training program*
9 *sponsored by the hospital; or*

10 “(ii) *are in a training program spon-*
11 *sored by an entity other than the hospital,*
12 *but who spend more than 75 percent of*
13 *their training time at the hospital.*

14 “(D) *REPORT TO CONGRESS.*—*Not later*
15 *than the end of fiscal year 2011, the Secretary,*
16 *acting through the Administrator of the Health*
17 *Resources and Services Administration, shall*
18 *submit a report to the Congress—*

19 “(i) *summarizing the information sub-*
20 *mitted in reports to the Secretary under*
21 *subparagraph (B);*

22 “(ii) *describing the results of the pro-*
23 *gram carried out under this section; and*

24 “(iii) *making recommendations for im-*
25 *provements to the program.”.*

1 (c) *TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.*—Section 340E of the
2 *Public Health Service Act* (42 U.S.C. 256e) is further
3 amended—

4 (1) in subsection (c)(2)(E)(ii), by striking “de-
5 scribed in subparagraph (C)(ii)” and inserting “ap-
6 plied under section 1886(d)(3)(E) of the Social Secu-
7 rity Act for discharges occurring during the preceding
8 fiscal year”;

9 (2) in subsection (e)(2), by striking the first sen-
10 tence; and

11 (3) in subsection (e)(3), by striking “made to
12 pay” and inserting “made and pay”.

Attest:

Secretary.

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AMENDMENT